



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki Nonaka

Application No.: 10/697,237

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0045

Examiner: R. E. Mosser

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 9024

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, the period for response being extended to July 11, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3 -5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 3 and 5 are amended

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)